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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Revised Reply to Office Action dated May 3, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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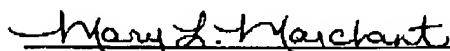
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Revised Reply to Office Action dated May 3, 2007

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 28, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include two (2) New Sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.